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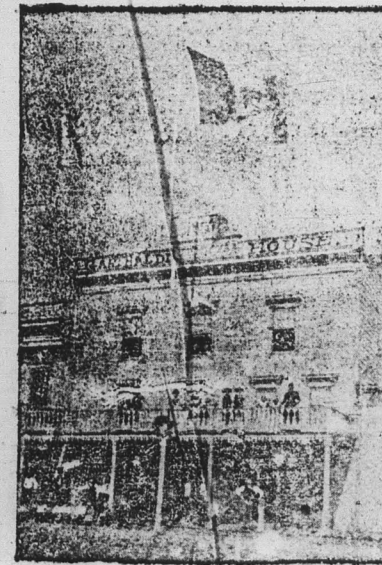
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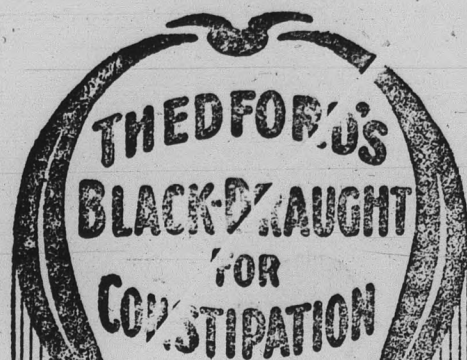
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OTAROFF'S DAUGHTER

"I intrust you with a sacred du-
ty," said the general as he handed
his courier a letter. "Remember,
you are to stop for nothing. If you
fail, you will be shot, but if you
succeed the Order of St. George will
adorn your breast. Now go, and
God be with you in all your perils."

The young courier knelt and
swore to protect the life of the czar
with his own, and then he pushed
the curtain aside, leaving the gen-
eral alone.

The evening was fair, cold and
beautiful. As the general leaned
from the balcony of the palace he
thought what a farce this ball was
when his heart was full of terror
for the czar and all Russia.

In the adjoining room near a
marble pillar stood a young girl
covered with magnificent satin and
jewels. Looking at her with flash-
ing eyes was a man of about forty,
with coal black hair and cruel ex-
pression.

"Nodine, this must be your
work," she shivered as he spoke;
but Otaroff, the traitor, had no mer-
cy.

"And to it at once," he said.
"What is my task?" she asked
him, and again she shivered.

"Merely to throw yourself in his
way, and this courier will forget the
czar and all Russia."

"I doubt it," she answered.
"You must not doubt it," he
cried. "Our scheme must go through
this time, and the courier will ar-
rive too late. You hear, my beau-
tiful daughter?"

"But, father," she said pleading-
ly, "you have never used me as a de-
coy before. Oh, I beg of you not to
do it now! I cannot do it. I can-
not."

"Fool!" he hissed at her. "You
little know your power. With your
beauty you can do anything."

"You are a strange father," she
said slowly, looking at him with no
spark of love in her eyes, "but I
may prove traitor too. What then,
father?"

He bent his head and whispered
in her ear: "I will shoot you, my
beautiful queen, so take care. For
the first time tonight I doubt you,
but it is an insane idea. Go into
the ballroom and dance an hour,
then return to your house and pre-
pare for your journey."

She went from him down the
marble steps into the room beyond
and never once looked back. Her
heart was sad and heavy. Many no-
ticed the beautiful woman, but
wondered why her face was so
tragic.

It was about 8 the next night
after the ball when the courier of
the czar arrived at the first post-
house and asked for a change of
horses.

"Stop a little?" asked the worthy
postmaster.

"No," answered the courier in a
tone which silenced all other ques-
tions.

"I want horses and nothing else."

The Russian looked with much
admiration on this tall courier and
speedily went for them. With a
clap of the whip the tarantass was
off, and the little Russian was alone,
but not for long. Down the road
he saw another tarantass coming at
breakneck speed. "Ah, perhaps
they will stop," he said to himself.

The little man had to flee for his
life, for the horses dashed on, and
he only caught sight of a very beau-
tiful face in a red hood.

A dreadful storm broke upon the
night, and in the darkness a flying
tarantass dashed by the one occu-
pied by the courier. "Some one
else in this dreadful storm," thought
he, "God help them!" When the
first dawn of day came, the rain
had ceased, and they were almost
past the dangers. In the middle
of the road lay the figure of a wo-
man, and the horses almost ran
over her.

"She is dead!" cried the courier
as he laid his hand upon her heart.
"No," she lives. I cannot see a mor-
tal die like this." So, with the help
of the driver, he carried her to the
tarantass and laid her gently down.

There she sat, looking at the girl's
pale face and wondering what he
should do with her.

Suddenly she opened her large
dark eyes and gazed into his face.
Her wondrous beauty captivated
him, and he forgot to ask her if
she was hurt. He only gazed and
said nothing.

"You are a courier?" she asked
at length.

"No, I am captain of the Four-
teenth guards. And you?"

"I am going to meet my father
at Isham," she answered. Her voice
was wonderfully low and sweet, and
he believed all she told him.

They journeyed on together, and
the time sped rapidly away.

At last they reached Isham, and
the girl looked for her father, but
of course he was not there. She
burst into tears and would not be

consoled. An officer had taken the
last horses an hour before, and our
hero had to wait for his own to rest.

In the meantime Nodine, for it
was she, wove a subtle charm
around the courier. He was not
proof against the glances from her
splendid half veiled eyes. Her red
lips seemed to say, "Come and kiss
me." Her voice, her smile seemed
to make the air he breathed deligh-
tful, and his nerves thrilled with
joy. How could he help loving her?

Seeing her in all the glory of her
youth and beauty, he forgot the
czar and all Russia.

They were standing beside a high
rock, and with an impulse prompted
by his great passion he knelt at her
feet, kissing her hands madly and
begging her to tell him her name.

Her poor heart beat wildly. For
the first time she loved, and at the
cost of her life she resolved to be
true not to her oath, but to the
man who knelt before her.

"Go! flee for your life!" she
cried. "My name is—nihilist!"

He started to his feet and turned
to leave her in a dazed manner. A
sharp report of a pistol sounded in
the air, and the courier of the czar
fell wounded. With lightning quick-
ness Nodine knelt beside her lover,
and while smoothing back his hair
with one hand with the other she
stole the imperial letter and slipped
it into her breast. Then she left
him, for she had made up her mind
that she would carry the important
message to the czar herself.

After traveling day and night
without food or sleep she reached
the palace and delivered the letter
to the czar.

"What can I do for you?" asked
the czar of all Russia.

"What do you do for nihilists?"
she asked him.

"We shoot them," he answered
angrily.

"Then I shall be shot." She said
it so calmly and deliberately that
the czar looked at her in surprise.

"Nihilist or no nihilist, my child,
you have saved my life, and there-
fore I spare you. You may return
to your home in safety."

With a cry like a hunted animal
she fell at his feet.

"Don't send me back. The bullet
that struck the courier was meant
for me. I heard the word 'Trai-
tress' hissed by my own father, and
if I go back he will not miss his aim
again. He has sworn to kill me if
I prove false to the cause, and he
will keep his oath. I pray you,
don't send me back."

He saw her agony was genuine,
and, placing his hand on her head,
he said: "Rise, child. You stay
here." At that moment Ivan Liv-
ersky, the courier of the czar,
dashed into the room. His clothes
were covered with mud and his body
weak from loss of blood.

"Thank God," he cried when he
saw the czar. "Otaroff, the traitor,
is captured, has confessed all, and
you are safe."

"He was my father," said No-
dine softly.

The courier caught the back of a
chair for support, and the czar
turned to her in anger.

"Yes, do with me what you will.
I am Nodine Otaroff, who despises
her name, her father and, most of
all, herself."

"Wait a moment," said the cou-
rier to the czar. "There is some
mistake. Otaroff gave me some pa-
pers and confessed having stolen a
child out of revenge from the rich
Cordisky. Her name was Nodine."
And Liversky handed the docu-
ments to the czar, who in turn,
after glancing over them, gave
them to the young girl.

"I will send a messenger to Mos-
cow, and one who would travel
night and day, without sleep or
food, to deliver this letter to the
noblest of Russians." So said the
czar and left the room.

"You have saved my life!" the
courier cried.

"And you mine," answered No-
dine.

"Yet, my loved one, it is worth-
less without yours."

"Then," she said, with glad tears
in her eyes, "I give mine for thine.
I love thee, Ivan Liversky."

He took her in his arms and
kissed her many times. When Cor-
disky arrived, he found he had
gained a child only to lose her
again, for Nodine gave her heart
and hand to a young soldier dec-
orated with the Order of St. George,
given to him by the czar of all Rus-
sia.—Exchange.

A Memory For Faces.

The late Lord Charles Russell of
Kilbowen had a wonderful memory
for faces. On one occasion he vis-
ited a theater in Manchester and
between acts went behind the scenes
to see an old friend. While they
were chatting an actor passed, and
Lord Charles said to his friend: "I
remember that man. He was the
original Father Tom in the 'Col-
leen Bawn.' I saw him in that char-
acter, twenty years ago." Though
Russell had not seen the actor in all
that time he remembered him at
once.

LOCKED UP IN A CELL.

Adventure of a Reporter Who Was In
Search of News.

"Speaking of newspaper men and
the methods they sometimes adopt
to get ahead of their adversaries,"
said an old reporter in the New Or-
leans Times-Democrat, "reminds me
of an effort I made once to get
ahead of an afternoon contempora-
ry. It was a dismal failure, which
will hereinafter appear."

"I was doing the police work for
an afternoon paper. The police had
arrested one of the most notorious
crooks of the country, but had put
his name on the secret docket in
order to put him through the
'sweating' process before making
any public statement of the matter.
The thing was tipped off to me. I
had to get the story in a quiet way
in order to allay suspicion as to the
source of my information, and there
was but one way to do this, and that
was to get into the body of the pris-
on and talk to the man. I had to
slip in unawares, so I watched for
a chance. I got in unobserved, I
thought. I could slip in and slip
out before the turnkey locked the
door. But to my utter astonishment
the turnkey went out before I got
through and locked me in."

"It was about the noon hour. I
could not yell after I had got the
story because the police did not
know I was in there. I waited,
thinking the turnkey would return
and give me a chance to get out.
The hours slipped by. My paper
was telephoning everywhere in an
effort to find me. I had not been
seen anywhere except at the police
station, and the officers at that in-
stitution said I had left there early
in the morning. It was 6 o'clock in
the evening when I got out of jail.
I was awfully sore, but couldn't say
anything, of course. It was a bit
of good luck for me that my afternoon
competitors did not get the story.
But it was in the morning papers
all right, and what was worse for
me, one of the papers had a long
story about my experience under
the rather catchy head 'Al Scooper
Scoopied.'"

Reading of the Schoolboy.

Habits are contracted and char-
acters formed early in life, and it is
probable that the color of a per-
son's reading is mainly determined
during the time of hobbiedehoy-
dom, when he is in process of pass-
ing from the limp and lanky school-
boy to the set and rigid man. Just
at this time is a most critical period
in his career, for now it is that he
obtains a new outlook into life.
Previously he has been concerned
with the miniature world of school
and looked at the greater world
only with the eyes of a schoolboy.
But now, entering a business or a
profession, he enters into a larger
life and begins to look about him
with an air of deeper inquiry. And
the more he reads of contemporary
literature the worse does he be-
come, for the air is thick with con-
troversy. Nothing is too sacred to
be contradicted, and the spirit of
"sweet reasonableness" seems to be
dead.—Chambers' Journal.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car
into the approach of an open bridge but
stopped it with the fender actually over-
hanging the gulf below. He wouldn't
want to repeat the experiment because
the chances are that he'd never again
have the same good fortune.

Once in a
while some one
who has travel-
ed to the very
edge of the
danger line of
stomach dis-
ease stops just
in time to save
his health. But
the majority of
people go across
the line, and slight
symptoms of indiges-
tion grow to disease of the
stomach, involving the other
organs of digestion and nutrition.

The first symptom of indiges-
tion should receive prompt atten-
tion. Indigestion and other forms of
stomach "trouble" are perfectly and per-
manently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery. It strength-
ens the whole body by enabling the per-
fect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I have been suffering for about eight years,"
writes Mrs. H. Pierce, of Mill Springs, Ky. "I
had several doctors to treat me—some for female
weakness and others for stomach trouble, but
received no relief. When I wrote you for advice
I was hardly able to work, and you advised me
what to do. I began to take your medicine and
the effects have been good. I was under the
doctor's care every summer before this. I took
nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,'
and four of 'Favosin Prescription,' also two vials
of the 'Pellets.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do
all that you claim for them. Believe I would
have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

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We are showing new styles in Silk Waists in
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kind of silk which does not care. We have
them in White, Pink, Reseda, Blue, Rose and
Tan from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. Now on
display in our show window.

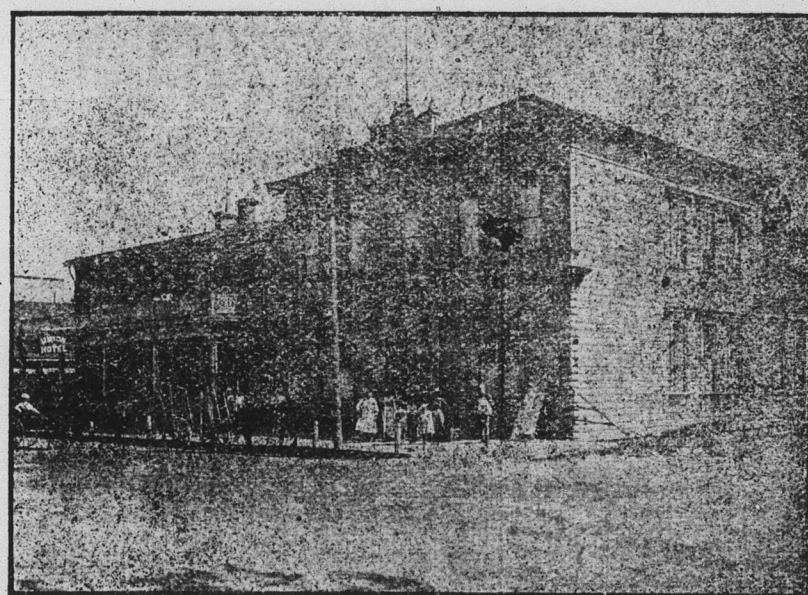
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Slit seams and pleated. Fitted and altered
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SONOMA MEAT MARKET

Conducted by

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

WEATHER AND CROPS

The weather so far this season has been exceptionally favorable to the farmer and dairyman of the Sonoma Valley. The valley and surrounding mountains are a perfect sea of green and stock of all kinds is waxing fat on the wild grasses. No feeding hay to cattle here this winter. What do you think of that ye shivering humanity of the East?

A large area of land has already been plowed and seeded to grain in different sections of the valley and the crop of cereals will undoubtedly be a profitable one.

A large area of land will also be devoted to the planting of new orchards and vineyards in the Sonoma Valley this spring.

The past season has been a most prosperous one for our farmers and dairymen and the year before them will no doubt be equally as prosperous.

Personal Mention.

Clarence Cheney transacted business in the city Thursday.

Miss Annie Pemberton spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. John Batto, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rosebud Batto, has been in San Francisco all the week visiting friends.

Miss Claire Hope, after spending the past three weeks with San Francisco friends, has returned to her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of San Francisco visited "Orange Lawn," their country home in the eastern suburbs of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piezzi, who reside on the Sebastopol road near Santa Rosa, entertained one hundred and fifty relatives and friends, one day last week, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The decorations were especially beautiful, being silver and green—silver threads and smilax combined with clusters of fragrant violets. A large string orchestra furnished the music.

An Escape from the Home

A feeble-minded lad who escaped from the California Home at Eldridge, one day last week, was found Tuesday near Novato. The mind-bodimented unfortunate had walked all the way from Eldridge via Petaluma, sleeping out and eating anything he could lay his hands on until apprehended.

Toys, dolls, games at Racket.

New Advertisements.

The attention of our readers in Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Vallejo Townships is called to the new ads which appeared in last week's issue of this paper.

Camm & Hedges, the lumber dealers of Petaluma, always keep on hand a big stock of high grade and well-seasoned lumber. When in that city, go and see them if you are going to build.

Scott & Crossley, an enterprising hardware firm of Petaluma, deal in everything in their line. It is a reliable firm and one to tie to.

Keig's shoe store is a firm doing business in both Petaluma and Napa. If you want to make a Christmas present nothing will be more acceptable than a pair of this firm's fine shoes.

The Schluckebier Hardware Co. is one of the old and reliable firms of Petaluma. Read their adv and don't forget to remember them if you want anything in their line.

Daunt, the leading jeweler of Petaluma, is out for Sonoma Valley's holiday trade. Why go to San Francisco for your Christmas presents and take chances of getting swindled in diamonds and jewelry, when Daunt, a reliable and well known business man, is so near at hand?

Strauss & Phillips, the dry goods merchants, occupy their old position on the first page of this paper. Scan their adv and see the bargains they offer.

Glassware at Duhring's

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Adam Adler has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

J. H. Seipp visited in San Francisco several days this week.

J. P. McDonnell, editor of the Sebastopol Times, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson visited relatives in Oakland last Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin and little son Joe visited in Santa Rosa last week.

Mrs. Sadie Cordell has been visiting her mother in this place the past week.

Albert Lambert, Sonoma's young harness maker, was a visitor to the metropolis Monday.

Supervisor Blair Hart came over from Lakeville last Tuesday and was warmly greeted by his many Sonoma friends.

Mrs. A. McHarvey and her granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Johnson, took last Saturday's train for a short stay in the metropolis.

Mr. Jack Southwell and sister, Miss Adele Southwell of San Francisco, were guests at the Church residence Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Dunbar and little daughter Sadie were in San Francisco Saturday. It was Mrs. Dunbar's first visit to the metropolis in a year.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held a most enjoyable and profitable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Robt. Poppe.

Mrs. D. Burris went to San Francisco last Saturday to be near her daughter, Mrs. Alice Welker, who was to be operated upon for appendicitis by two well known surgeons of the metropolis.

The Sonoma Minstrel Club will give another entertainment and social hop in Union Hall on the evening of January 16th. The last and first performance given by this club, which is composed wholly of local talent, a few months ago, has been pronounced by critics to have been the best "nigger show" ever given in this town.

On the evening of December 24th the M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment, the program to include a visit to Santa Claus' house and a tree which promises to be the best presented in the church for several years past. The program will begin promptly at 7:30. Any person desiring to have gifts placed on the tree for their children and friends are welcome and are cordially invited to leave them at the church on the 23d or 24th and they will receive careful attention. Everybody come.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Beautiful X-Mas Display at Duhring's.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judges Dougherty and Burnett disposed of many cases on the calendar of the Superior Court of this county Monday.

In Department One, Dougherty, Judge, presiding, the petition for a homestead and family allowance in the estate of Hugh McKeadney was granted.

Fred. G. Nagle was appointed executrix of the last will of Amasa Bu-hnell and the will was admitted to probate.

An order of sale of real property in the estate of L. D. Latimer was granted.

An order for sale of personal property at private sale was made in the estate of Clarence Henry Young.

Agnes Clary was appointed guardian of the estate of D. G. Clary in a bond of \$4,000.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Emily C. Stanley, Lillie C. Baxter and Warren Green.

In the estates of Laura and Robt. Seavy the final accounts were settled.

The will of Josiah Fix was admitted to probate and George P. Baxter was named executor in a bond of \$11,000.

W. D. Ayers was appointed guardian of the estate of Robert T. Seavy in a bond of \$800.

A sale of real property of the estate of Giacoma Giapelli was confirmed.

The matter of the final account of the estate of G. O. Richards was continued to December 22d.

The demurrer was overruled in the action of Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo and ten days were allowed to answer.

In the action of Bonham vs. Bonham a divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

The trial of the action brought by the Duncans Mill, Land and Lumber Company against L. Con soli was reset for trial January 13.

These matters were continued: Gugliemetti vs. Barry, and Mrs. L. Saioni vs. Wm. Brown, to December 22d; Gerdes vs. Mulgrev and Belvail vs. Belvail, to December 15th.

In Department Two, Burnett, Judge, presiding, the motion for a change of venue in the action of Peterson Brothers vs. Chaix was granted to San Francisco.

These matters were continued: Meyer vs. Meyer; Wickersham

Banking Company vs. Mrs. Charles Nichols, estate of Catherine O'Reilly, D. R. Risk vs. Sarah M. Kerri-son, King vs. National Bank, all to December 15th; Heine Pinao Company vs. Emile Crepin, to December 8th; G. L. Page vs. Catherine Wickersham, as executrix, to January 5th.

The trial of the action of King vs. Bledsoe was set for January 22d.

The action of Jones vs. Linebaugh will be submitted on briefs, 5, 10 and 5 days.

The action of Watson vs. Kahle was transferred to Department One.

Motion for a new trial in the action of Brown vs. Johnson, was set for Monday, January 2d.

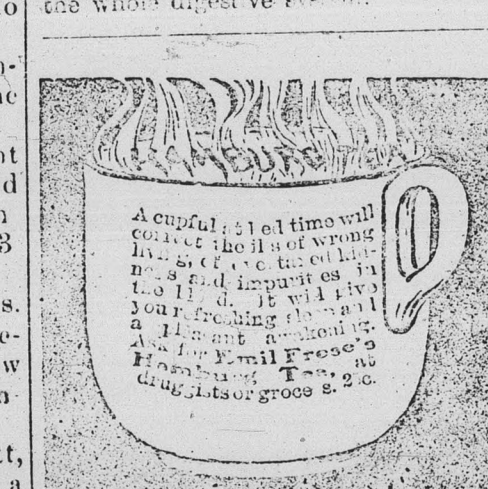
In the action of Watson vs. Kahle it was agreed that the court order to show cause and granting a temporary injunction should remain in force until the final decision of the case on its merits.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Mary D. B. Schmidt, executrix of the will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARY D. B. SCHMIDT, Executrix of the Will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased.

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ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for the Estate.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

A Jolly Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party which will long be remembered by those who participated was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland at their home in this place on Friday evening of last week. The affair was arranged by the young people of Sonoma and vicinity and was a complete surprise in every sense of the word.

It is Mr. Kirtland's custom to go to his study in the Congregational church every Friday evening, but word was sent to him that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson were coming to spend the evening, as they had promised from time to time to do, and the reverend gentleman remained at home to keep the appointment. Shortly after the door bell rang and when he answered the call he of course expected to meet and greet Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. To his great surprise he saw behind them, upon opening the door, between thirty and thirty-five young gentlemen and ladies. All were invited in and made welcome and a jolly evening followed.

Everything in the way of refreshments were provided by the young people, even to coffee and cream, and an excellent repast was partaken of. It was nearly midnight before the surprisers took their departure.

After the guests had left for their homes a Christmas box was found at the back door, which had been left there as another surprise by the generous visitors, as a mark of appreciation and esteem for so worthy a couple as Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland.

More Improvements.

Fred. Paulson, our enterprising blacksmith, has set up a four-horse power gasoline engine, emery wheel and circular saw in the rear of his shop on Napa street and things have been buzzing there the past week. Just now he is making a specialty of grinding plow shares with his new machinery. See advertisement elsewhere.

Albums at Duhring's

BREVITIES

Holiday goods, Racket. Santa Claus store—The Racket. The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year. When in need of the best heating stove try J. J. Dunbar. Everything in Christmas presents at the Racket Store, Sonoma. The public school closes on December 12th for the Christmas holidays.

See J. J. Dunbar's line of steel ranges and stoves before purchasing elsewhere.

Your horse should have a blanket these cold nights. Try one at Lambert's harness shop.

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El Verano

From Gloomy Gus.

F. A. Riser spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

Lawrence Larsen will open a barber shop here May 1st.

Mr. John Lounibos spent several days in the city this week.

Frank Weaver is taking a week's rest in San Francisco.

Wm. Chance visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Faithful has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays.

Supervisor Blair Hart was here Wednesday looking over the roads.

Mr. A. M. Barley made a business trip to Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

O. W. Nordwell was up from the city Sunday visiting his ranch near here.

Louis Nevaumont is recovering from a severe attack of malaria and lumbago.

Miss Helen Riser has been visiting friends in the metropolis the past week.

Mrs. M. F. Mullen visited relatives in San Francisco last Sunday and Monday.

Mons. J. Dutil returned from a brief visit in San Francisco last Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Lubas of Petaluma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lubas of this place.

Adam Yenni is taking a much-needed rest. He has been visiting San Francisco friends this week.

Mr. Graham, Superintendent of the State Sunday School, visited Mr. Nicholson the fore part of the week.

Miss Bertha Hanaford left for Los Angeles last week after a visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lord.

"Windy" Scott, traveling carpenter for the Southern Pacific Company, erected a neat station sign in this place Monday.

George Powell of the Spreckels ranch is shipping his well-boring machinery to San Jose via the Southern Pacific Company.

A well written and able article on "Draught Horses and their Feet" appeared in last Saturday's Pacific Rural Press. It was contributed by Theo. Skillman.

J. Larsen, formerly of this place, is now running a first class cafe in Seattle. His place is known as the "Charleston." When the big U. S. cruiser went down off the island of Luzon a year ago Mr. Larsen was one of her crew.

John Halford, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific freight, on Saturday night last, was jammed between two cars at Napa Junction and painfully injured. At this writing he is much improved.

J. W. Beardsley, Southern Pacific agent at this place, must have been a member of a paid fire department some time during his career, as it took him just thirty seconds to dress and catch the train last Monday morning.

D. Dugan, the section boss of the Southern Pacific at Schellville, had quite an experience at the depot here last Tuesday. He ordered two of his Greek section hands to remove a hand-car from off the track. Being unfamiliar with the English language they misunderstood the order and pulling off their coats engaged in a lively scrap. Mr. Dugan had his hands full for a few minutes in separating the combatants and explaining matters.

GLOOMY GUS.
El Verano, Dec. 11, 1902.

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Will Entertain New Years' Eve.

Posters are out for a grand New Year's eve ball at Union Hall, to be held under the auspices of the Women's Club. This affair will be largely attended as it will afford the residents of Sonoma Valley a place to entertain their friends who may be here spending the holidays. Mr. H. G. Maxwell, the well-known musical director, has selected for the ladies an excellent orchestra in San Francisco. The committee having the ball in charge are Mrs. McMullin, Miss McDonnell and Miss Rufus.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH A FOOTPAD

Al Pauli Lays Out the Man Who Would Murder and Rob Him.

Albert F. Pauli, who was born and raised in this place, had a desperate encounter with a footpad in San Francisco, on Friday morning of last week. For several years Mr. Pauli, whose family reside here, has been employed as storekeeper at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

It has been his wont to take an early morning stroll almost daily to get the fresh air and invigorate himself for his duties at the big hotel.

On the morning in question while taking his "constitutional" at 5 o'clock on Mission street between Fifth and Sixth streets, he was waylaid and attacked by a footpad, who attempted to murder and rob him.

The would be assassin and robber, who lay in wait for his victim in the dark shadow of a tall building, suddenly sprang forward and aimed a blow at Mr. Pauli's head with the butt of a heavy loaded cattleman's whip which would have felled an ox if it had fairly landed. As the blow descended Mr. Pauli, instinctively turned his head, and the blow harmlessly glanced off his shoulder.

Mr. Pauli then closed in on his adversary and a desperate hand-to-hand encounter followed for the mastery. Mr. Pauli, who is an ex-member of the Sonoma Turn Verein which flourished in this town fifteen or twenty years ago, knew a trick or two in a catch as catch can contest, easily tripped and threw the thing to the sidewalk and grabbing him by the throat bumped his head against the hard concrete walk until he was rendered unconscious. Pauli then wrested the loaded whip from the footpad's wrist, and instead of beating his would be murderer's brains out with the weapon intended for his own undoing, he turned his back on the prostrate robber and hurried on toward the Occidental Hotel, thanking his stars that his "hide was whole."

Had there been a policeman in sight he would have been hailed by Mr. Pauli and the would be murderer and robber turned over to him. But no guardian of the law was in sight to render him aid or take the man in custody after he had been laid out. Therefore Mr. Pauli proceeded on his way and the footpad subsequently regained his senses and made good his escape.

Mr. Pauli was in town Sunday. He will retain the loaded whip as a souvenir of his first and only encounter with a footpad.

Off for South America.

Fred. D. Spaulding sailed out of the Golden Gate last Saturday in his gasoline schooner, the "Lady Nan," for South America. The "Lady Nan," which was christened after Mr. Spaulding's wife, is a new vessel, measuring over 85 feet in length, with a 45 horse power engine and was specially constructed for trading in the South Seas. She is commanded by Captain Cohnheim. Mr. Spaulding expects to be absent about a year. His objective point is a small island off the coast of South America, which is known to him and a fellow voyager to be rich in gold and other precious metals.

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Glen Ellen

From Chappie

Leo Justi transacted business in Sonoma last Monday.

P. McAndrews is taking his usual winter rest. He is registered at the Mervyn.

Judge Carrol Cook came up to this burg from San Francisco Monday to visit his ranch.

Tom Monahan and Wm. Ping went duck hunting in the marshes near Schellville last Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Genter of the Cottage Hotel is visiting San Francisco and taking in the holiday sights.

Dr. O'Donnell came up from the metropolis Saturday night to remain over Sunday on his ranch.

Ed. Thierkoff is preparing for the coming season by purchasing a brand new bus for outing purposes. It will accommodate fifteen or twenty persons. Bully for Ed.

Mrs. Skahan, our wide-awake lady merchant, went to the city Monday to replenish her already large stock of groceries. Her sister, Miss Dunn, takes charge of the store during her absence.

We had a fifteen-minute time at the opening ball of the Mervyn last Saturday night. There was quite a delegation of young men from San Francisco present. The supper was excellent and three fine musicians from Santa Rosa furnished the music. Golly! I just thought of it makes my toes tingle now.

Glen Oaks is the lovely home of Fred Quien and his interesting family and one of the most popular summer resorts of the valley. The home is a square stone building, pleasant and comfortable in appearance, with a wide veranda in front and steps leading into a garden beautiful with flowers, sunshine and happy birds. The house stands quite a distance from the road and is approached through a broad avenue of shade trees, making it always cool and delightful in summer. The Quien ranch is one of the best known in the valley. It was formerly the home of the well remembered Stuart family, one of the pioneer families of this section of the county, then Ellen being named after an only daughter, Ellen. Like other large ranches in this vicinity many acres were covered with grape vines some years ago, but Mr. Quien has replaced the vines with fruit trees. He has a fine peach orchard, besides apples, cherries, pears and almonds in abundance. Five robust, stalwart sons and one "sole daughter of his hearth and home," with his wife and sister complete the family circle. Mrs. Quien superintends her own cooking which accounts in no small measure for the success of the place. Miss Annie, a pretty, young school girl is in Santa Rosa attending the High School, returning every Saturday to brighten the home with her presence. Mr. Quien, for many years a hardware merchant in Peoria, Illinois, has settled down to his new vocation of farming and done wonders in restoring this grand old homestead to its former beauty. They are all zealous workers in the Congregational Church and Mr. Quien has been for many years the superintendent of the Sabbath School. He is also one of the promoters of the Glen Ellen Improvement Club and active in all good work for the betterment of the locality in which he resides—a good neighbor, a sterling citizen, an honest straightforward man. Long may this family reside in our midst.

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Mrs. Anna Olson Dead

Mrs. Anna Olson, widow of the late Otto Olson, died quite suddenly in San Francisco on Friday night of last week. Mrs. Olson, who had been employed as maid for Mrs. Otto Muser of this place for twelve years, left for the city about a week previous to her death for a month's vacation with relatives and friends. Her health had been quite poor since the death of her husband last April and previous to leaving for San Francisco she was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. On the night she died a second hemorrhage came on and she expired shortly after. The news of Mrs. Olson's death was telegraphed to Mrs. Muser, who was visiting her farm near here, and she took the first train to San Francisco and took charge of the remains, shipping the body to this place for interment in Mountain Cemetery.

The funeral took place from Mrs. Muser's home on Monday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest beside those of deceased's late husband. Mrs. Muser was very much attached to Mrs. Olson and was planning a trip to Europe for the benefit of her health when death overtook her in her prime. Mrs. Olson was only twenty-eight years of age when she died.

Leave-Taking of a Pioneer Woman.

Mrs. Ellen Glynn, widow of the late Michael Glynn, after a residence of over thirty years in Sonoma, left for San Francisco last Tuesday afternoon. She will make her home in that city with her son, Mr. Thomas Glynn, the only survivor out of a family of a few years ago of four sons and a daughter. For thirty years Mrs. Glynn was the owner of the Sonoma House in this place, which was transferred over to Leo Justi this week. Mrs. Glynn has many old friends in this valley who will exceedingly regret her leave taking as she was noted as a kind-hearted and charitable woman not only in the days of her prosperity but up to the very day of her leaving—old Sonoma.

Lamps at Duhring's

Christening.

Little Catrina Victoria Acquista was christened by Rev. Father Leahy in St. Francis' Church last Sunday morning. Mrs. T. Oliveri acted as godmother while Mr. Victor Sartori stood for godfather. The little girl is one year old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Acquista, who reside on the Sartori farm at Fairville.

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THE OPTIMIST.

Here is a letter which Mrs. Optimist and I have been considering: Sonoma, Dec. 6, 1902.

Dear Optio:

When you left Sonoma I was studying some of the possibilities of our town, especially as regards real estate. Your father naturally refused to stay in a neighborhood where the family of Pessimists had grown so large and had been given so much audience. It pleases me immensely that you and Mrs. O. are even considering a return to our town, for "with all its faults I love it still." So I call your particular attention to several marks—land marks and building marks—which I think justify us in hoping that, from the real estate side of the question, you will find much to justify you in returning to citizenship with us.

Item 1—Robt. Hall is well again and in his up-to-date Stanhope buggy makes the trip daily from his modern and model orchard farm to Postmaster Cheney's headquarters. Where ever Mr. Hall goes you may count his vote for "good goods" and modern methods.

Item 2—Dr. Walliser's old home and the adjoining ranch, eastward, instead of being as formerly but residences, are now definitely in business—the poultry business.

Item 3—On the old Walliser home the poultry plant installed by John M. Tenney has provision for 750 laying hens, and has been planned with far-sightedness and ability. Mr. Tenney says he is there "for keeps."

Item 4—The adjoining eastward place, recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, has been sold to parties who say they will stock it up to 1000 laying hens.

Item 5—Mr. Graham's place, adjoining the Wilson's on Broadway, now in the hands of a lessee, each year grows in buildings, yards and general poultry appliances, besides looking always more homelike and attractive.

Item 6—Mr. Hunter's, Mr. Calderwood's and Mr. Schmidt's poultry ranches have each increased in buildings and importance, while Mr. Whiting's egg ranch and purchasing department is as strong as ever or stronger.

Item 7—The High School Trustees maintain the school building in good shape so that is more attractive than ever to the passer by.

Item 8—Banker Burris, who has been residing with us again for several years, always keeps his residence attractive.

Item 9—The "race track" field, leased by Gaige & Lewis, has been used several times for base-ball contests, interesting the towns folk and giving healthful stimulus to the contestants.

Item 10—The Burke home, long occupied by the Dewey family, is leased by the Lutgens household.

Item 11—The Harris residence is now occupied by Mrs. Lane and her three children.

Item 12—The old Clark mansion has been purchased by Grahville Harris and is occupied by himself and family.

Item 13—The Clark cottage is being added to and is used by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Craig and the Henry Bates household.

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